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In re application of:

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PROGRAM TO ALLOW USER  
CONTROL OF PLAYBACK

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

**MAIL STOP: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004, please enter the following  
amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.